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Applicant: Victor T. Chen et al.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING ATRIAL DISCRIMINATION ALGORITHMS TO DETERMINE OPTIMAL PACING THERAPY AND THERAPY TIMING

Examiner: Frances Oropeza
Group Art Unit: 3762
Docket No: 279.492US1

PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an additional two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed May 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004. A one-month extension of time, and requisite fee, were filed with the Amendment and Response on September 3, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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